

DOBBINS PACKING COMPANY

ALASKA CRABS AND SHELL FISH

Newport, Oregon.
12/13/21

Bureau of Fisheries
Department of Commerce
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

Regarding REPORT ~~YOUR~~ STATISTICS OF FISHING
INDUSTRY OF ALASKA for the season of 1921 for our
company which is to be forwarded to your office by December
15th will say that our season does not close for crab
canning until the 20th of December.

We are at a loss to get this report up until that time
but will forward it to you at once as soon as the data
is in.

Crabs being available in Southeastern Alaska during
the whole year except for weather conditions in the
winter and for the spawning season during June and July
our season extends from March 1st to December 20th
approximately. To make this data of value and
seasonal our report should cover between these dates.
Our industry is new to Alaska and fails in this instance to
coincide with the other fishery operations as we are
familiar with them. Kindly advise if we are doing
the right thing in this. We have every desire to
conform to your requirement and could report our season
as fiscal year July 1st 1920 to July 1st 1921 but to
report on 1921 we would have to have an allowance of
time to completion of season.

Sincerely,

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